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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In light of the Examiner's request to add figures and to support the added sheet of drawings filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendment is requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After paragraph 0011, please add the following paragraphs:

FIG. 4 is an enlarged partial view looking in the same direction as FIG.1 showing the indentation of this embodiment.

FIG. 5 is an enlarged partial view looking in the same direction as FIG.3 showing the indentation of this embodiment.

Amend paragraph 0013, as follows:

[0013] On the outer periphery edge 16 of each of the thin sheets 12, that is, on the outer contour of the outside ring portion 14, a continuous annular indented portion 17 is formed, as seen best in FIG. 4. This forms a projection on one side of each sheet and a recess on the other side, as seen in FIG. 2. The indented portion 17conveniently can be formed at the same time the thin sheet 12 is punched. When the thin sheets 12 are laminated one by one, the projecting portion of the indented area 17 of each thin sheet 12 is engaged in the facing recess portion of the adjacent thin sheet 12 to lock them together as shown in FIG. 2.